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Mr. K. David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE:

Petition of NEXTLINK Tennessee, Inc. For Arbitration of an

Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Docket No. 98-00123

Dear Mr. Waddell:

The Authority requested that the parties indicate, on or before August 31, a date by which an interconnection agreement could be presented to the Authority for review. BellSouth and NEXTLINK are in agreement that an interconnection agreement could be filed with the Authority within sixty (60) days of a final ruling on the pending Motion for Reconsideration.

We apologize for any inconvenience our delay in responding to this request may have caused the Authority.

Sincerely,

Dana Shaffer

NEXTLINK Tennessee, Inc.

Sincerely,

Guy Hicks

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